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DEATH OF BELOVED PASTOR

GAVE THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF HIS LIFE TO LOCAL CHURCH.

Was Active in Good Work for His Church, People and the Community.

Thomas Jefferson Barkley, D.D., pastor emeritus of Trinity Reformed Church, passed away at the home of his daughter on Tuesday evening after a brief illness aged 83 years, 8 months and 7 days. Dr. Barkley had been in frail health for several years. The condition of his health caused him to resign his pastorate here in October 1915, but he was frequently seen on our streets and rarely missed a Sunday at his church. He was confined to his bed but a short time.

Dr. Barkley was born in Western Pennsylvania and graduated from Heidelberg College, Ohio, in 1858, and from the Heidelberg Reformed Seminary in 1860, and received from his Alma Mater the degree of D.D. in 1874. He was ordained in 1860 in charge in Darke County, Ohio, and served pastorates of his church for 55 years, at Delmont, Greensburg, Pittsburgh, and Sunbury, and was pastor of Trinity Reformed Church of this place for 32 years and eight months in the United States.

Harry A. Little died last Saturday at his home in McSherrystown aged

was married to Miss Margaret Lough who survives, together with four sons and two daughters: Amos Wagner of Redfield, S. D., George Wagner of Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Mary Wagner, a trained nurse, of York, John Wagner, Milton Wagner, and Miss Catherine Wagner at home. He also leaves a brother and three sisters: George Wagner of Table Rock, Miss Kate Wagner and Miss Ellen Wagner of Los Angeles. Mrs. Mary Miller, of Sells Station, Funeral was held on Tuesday with services by Rev. C. W. Baker, interment in New Oxford Cemetery.

Prof. William Henry Patrick, president of the Patrick Commercial School, York, and a widely-known penman, died last Saturday at the West Side Sanitarium, aged 60 years. He had been suffering for about five days from a carbuncle, for the cure of which he underwent an operation. Complications set in and blood poisoning developed, causing his death. Mr. Patrick went to York about 25 years ago from Baltimore and established a commercial school. Within the past 24 years he had been in touch with more than 6,000 pupils, many of whom have attained prominence in business circles. He was known among penmen of the country as one of the greatest free hand writers in the United States.

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Trinity Reformed Church of which Dr. Barkley Was pastor for over 32 years.

months. During this time the Sunday School grew four times in numbers and the congregation doubled during his pastorate. The church was remodeled and enlarged in this period and the parsonage acquired and improved.

Dr. Barkley was devoted to his church and a willing bearer of its burdens. For 27 years he was stated clerk of the Gettysburg Classis. Early in his career he was stated clerk of the Westmoreland Classis. Then he helped to organize the Allegheny Classis and became its first president. He assisted in organizing the Pittsburgh Synod, one of the strong Reformed bodies now and was president of that Synod for a year. He helped in the founding of St. Paul's Orphans' Home of Greensburg, and for ten years was president of its board of trustees. He was for twelve years secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church, a member of the board of trustees of Newton College, Newton, N. C., for some years, a member of the board of visitors of Franklin and Marshall College. He helped to organize Hood College at Frederick, and was secretary and president of the Potomac Synod and a delegate to the General Synod meeting every third year for ten terms. He was president of the Hoffman Orphanage of this county since the establishment of that institution.

Dr. Barkley enjoyed not only the esteem of his people but also their affection to an unusual degree. He was always so kind and considerate, patient, helpful and cheerful that he was always a most welcome guest to his pastorates as he went about doing good.

Dr. Barkley lost his wife about two years ago and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Duncan, of this place, and one son, William W. Barkley, of McKeesport.

The funeral was held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Trinity Reformed Church. The body laid in state for an hour previous to the service, conducted by Rev. Paul Reid Pontius, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Abner S. Decham of Hanover. Interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Charles T. Rickrode died on Monday at his home in Irishtown from paralysis, aged 66 years, 10 months and 27 days. He is survived by one brother, John Rickrode, of Hanover, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Nary, of Irishtown, and Mrs. Ignatius Lawler of McSherrystown. The funeral was held Thursday morning from Sacred Heart Church, Conewago, with a mass of high requiem at 6 o'clock by the Rev. Charles Koch, interment in Sacred Heart Church cemetery.

Mrs. Henry Fritz died last Saturday shortly before noon at her home near Caernarvon, from dropsy. Before marriage Mrs. Fritz was Miss Julia Stouffer of Arendtsville. She leaves behind her husband, four daughters and two sons: Mrs. H. A. Angham of Gettysburg, Mrs. John Lohbaum of Caernarvon, Mrs. Clarence Mckley of Britannia, Mrs. Annie Weikert of Table Rock, Emmett Fritz of Penbrook, Denton Fritz of Chambersburg, William Fritz of Waynesboro. She also leaves a brother, William Stouffer, of Arendtsville.

Daniel Wagner, a well known resident of New Oxford, died at his home last Friday morning aged 32 years and 21 days. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Wagner was engaged the early part of previous week in preparing some town lots for seeding. He became slightly ill on Thursday but did not feel he required the attention of a physician until Monday of last week. A specialist was summoned from York and everything possible for his relief was done.

There was no sign of any injury on his body that might have become infected and in that way cause tetanus. The physicians and relatives are at a loss to know the source of the sickness. Mr. Wagner was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Wagner. For a number of years he lived in the vicinity of Table Rock where he followed farming. Several years ago he moved to New Oxford where he had since been living retired. He

PRESIDENTS PROCLAMATION

IN SIGNING SELECTIVE DRAFT BILL FOR A GREAT ARMY.

Within a Year the United States Army Will Contain Two Million Men.

President Wilson issued a proclamation last Friday, May 18, setting June 5 as the date for the registration of the proposed selective service national army of 500,000 men to be raised under the terms of the army draft bill. After quoting the provisions of the army bill he said:

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, do call upon the Governor of each of the several States and Territories, the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia and all officers and agents of the several States and Territories, of the District of Columbia and of the counties and municipalities therein to perform certain duties in the execution of the foregoing law, which will be communicated to them directly in regulations of even date herewith.

And I do further proclaim and give notice to all persons subject to registration in the several States and in the District of Columbia in accordance with the above law that the time and place of such registration shall be between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. on the fifth day of June, 1917, at the registration place in the precinct wherein they have their permanent homes. Those who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day here named are required to register excepting only officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps, and the National Guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service. In the Territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico a day for registration will be named in later regulation.

And I do charge those who through sickness, shall be unable to present themselves for registration that they apply on or before the day of registration to the county clerk of the county where they may be for instructions as to how they may be registered by agent. Those who expect to be absent on the day named from the counties in which they have their permanent homes may register by mail, but their mailed registration cards must reach the places in which they have their permanent homes by the day named herein. They should apply as soon as practicable to the county clerk of the county wherein they may accomplish their registration by mail. In case such persons as, through sickness or absence, may be unable to present themselves personally for registration shall be sojourning in cities of more than 30,000 population, they shall apply to the city clerk of the city wherein they may be sojourning rather than to the clerk of the county. The clerks of counties and cities of more than 30,000 population in which numerous applications from the sick and from non-residents are expected, are authorized to establish such sub-agencies and to employ and deputize such clerical force as may be necessary to accommodate these applications.

The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world force. To this end it has increased its armament until it has changed the face of war. In the sense in which we have been wont to think of armies there are no armies in this struggle. There are entire nations armed. Thus, the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army than are the battle flags. It must be so with us. It is not an army that we must shape and train for war, it is a nation. To this end our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this cannot be if each man pursues a private purpose. All must pursue one purpose.

The nation needs all men; but it needs each man, not in the field that will most please him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good. Thus, though a sharpshooter pities to operate a trap-bammer for the forging of great guns and an expert machinist desires to march with the flag, the nation is being served only when the sharpshooter marches and the machinist remains at his levers. The whole nation must be a team in which each

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The significance of this cannot be overestimated. It is a new thing in our history and a landmark in our progress. It is a new manner of accepting and vitalizing our duty to give ourselves with thoughtful devotion to the common purpose of us all. It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling; it is, rather, selection from a nation which has volunteered in mass. It is no more a choosing of those who shall march with the col-

ors than it is a selection of those who shall serve an equally necessary and

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR ARMY?

REGISTRATION TO BE MADE ON JUNE 5TH.

Story of the Work to be Done to Secure the Registration for the Selective U. S. Army.

Are you a male citizen between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive? Is the question facing many families here and throughout the country. If you answer to this description you must register for the selective draft service on June 5.

Sheriff H. J. Hartman went to Harrisburg on Wednesday in obedience to the call of the Governor and with representatives from every part of the State received instructions from Governor Brumbaugh as to their duties on June 5 as outlined by the United States Government.

Orders to Sheriffs.

To all Sheriffs: By direction of the President of the United States and in compliance with law I hereby call upon you to act as one of the registration board of your county. You with other citizens or officers to be designated by me at once will be responsible for the registration on June 5, 1917, of all male citizens of your county between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, both inclusive. Cities of 30,000 or more population in your county will not be in your jurisdiction. The mayor and others will have in such cities the same duties that devolve upon you in your county.

You will proceed at once to organize your registration board—acting as chairman thereof, and to select and submit to me the names of registrars for each and every precinct or voting place in your county. You will as far as possible use the present election officers for this duty.

There should be one registrar for each eighty persons to be enrolled. You will also arrange to have all these election places open at the proper time and all blank and other materials necessary to completely fulfill the law in this case, as per instructions sent you directly from Washington.

All registrars should be men well known in their respective precincts and capable of writing legibly. The utmost care must be exercised by you and your colleagues in selecting these registrars.

The national government asks that this service be rendered free as an expression of patriotism and of loyalty to the nation in this crisis of her history. Should you find it impossible to find men of such lofty purpose, wire me for directions as to the necessary subsequent steps to be taken.

That Pennsylvania may set an example of unselfish loyalty and of high minded service to the nation I call upon you now to take up this duty in a manner worthy of the patriotic purpose it will promote. Wire acceptance of this service.

(Signed)

M. G. BRUMBAUGH
County Board.

In Adams county the Board of Registration consists of Sheriff H. J. Hartman, President of the Board of County Commissioners Harry B. Slagle, and County Medical Inspector Dr. J. McCrea Dickson. It will be their duty to appoint registrars in every election district in the county. The registrars are asked to serve without pay. All local registrars must be appointed by May 26, and the local board is hustling to accomplish this matter.

On June 6 a summary of the registration in the county made on June 5 must be telegraphed to the Governor and a complete report made as soon as possible thereafter.

Some of the directions given the Sheriff by Governor Brumbaugh are the following:

Owners of polling places should give their places free of rent. The Governor should be notified by wire where places are not available. The Government will pay all reasonable and proper expenses.

All aliens within the designated ages must be registered and exemption will come afterward. Interpretation will be made.

Oath to registrars may be administered in the same manner as election officers are sworn.

Where polling places are in school houses the schools will be closed.

The Governor said he would not sit in a polling place that is located in a saloon. He suggested that other places be used for registration where the election polling place is in a saloon. The Governor has no power to close the saloons on that day.

The Governor will not declare June 5 a holiday because the President in his recent proclamation said that industrial needs prescribe that it be made a technical holiday.

All the machinery of police departments may be used in any county or municipality.

Questions for All Eligibles.

1. Name and full in age?

2. Home address, including street number?

3. Date of birth?

4. Are you a natural born citizen, an alien or have you declared your intention? (Specify which.)

This question is explained as follows in the guide:

"(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural-born citizen.

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Excursions Booked.

The Reading Railway Company has booked a number of excursions for the summer:
 Sunday, May 27, from Philadelphia, Pottstown and intermediate stations.
 Wednesday, May 30, from Allentown, Harrisburg and intermediate stations.
 Sunday, July 1, from Allentown, Harrisburg and intermediate stations.
 Sunday, July 1, from Philadelphia, Pottstown and intermediate stations.
 Sunday, August 12, from Philadelphia, Lebanon and intermediate stations.
 Sunday, September 16, from Philadelphia, Lebanon and intermediate stations.

Excursionists will have no extra trouble or expense in seeing the battlefield. There seems to be some misapprehension on that score by reason of guides being licensed. The guides are licensed for the protection of the traveler. All guides have passed examinations and are qualified to explain the battlefield. They have been receiving instructions so as to help them in that work. The battlefield is free to all who wish to see it on foot or in their own conveyances but when guides are desired the licensed guides are those to be used for the protection of the travelers and public. If their services are not satisfactory, complaints can be filed with the National Park Commission and thus both the individual and the public may be protected. Employment of those without license means to be beyond the protection that has been provided.

Summer in the Real Country.

Pitch your tent or bungalow in the green wood on bank of living stream. Swimming, boating, fishing. Plant your garden near-by and raise your own vegetables.

Rent for the season for camp site, 50 x 200, and an acre garden land, \$50. Location fifty miles from Baltimore; two trains daily through Hanover; 15 miles from York and 15 miles from Gettysburg.

Lafayette Park for excursions convenient to railroad and village.

JOHN R. KUHN.
East Berlin, Pa.

REPORT

Of the condition of the Gettysburg National Bank, at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 1, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts ... 766,148.99
 Overdrafts, unsecured ... 627.53
 U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) ... 145,000.00
 Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same ... 389,158.64
 Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank stock ... 10,756.25
 Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$15,400.00
 Less amount unpaid ... 7,700.00 7,700.00
 Banking house \$46,500; furniture and fixtures \$8,500 55,000.00
 Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis ... 6,154.34
 Due from approved reserve agents in other cities ... 43,042.89
 Due from banks and bankers (other than above) ... 8,165.39
 Outside checks and other cash items \$1,656.08; fractional currency nickels and cents \$ 250.63 ... 1,906.71
 Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank ... 2,183.69
 Notes of other national banks ... 2,485.00
 Federal reserve notes ... 230.00
 Lawful money reserve in bank: and with Federal Reserve Banks ... 63,390.92
 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) ... 7,250.00
 Total ... \$1,509,200.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in ... \$145,150.00
 Surplus fund ... 110,000.00
 Undivided profits \$59,645.02
 Less current expenses interest and taxes paid \$21,279.68 38,365.34
 Circulating notes 145,000.00
 Net amount due to banks and bankers ... 1,561.65
 Dividends unpaid ... 28.50
 Demand deposits:
 Individual deposits subject to check ... 198,478.69
 Cashier's checks outstanding ... 7,209.39
 Certified checks ... 5.00
 Time Deposits:
 Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice ... 863,401.78
 Total ... \$1,500,200.35

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS:

I. E. M. Bender, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. BENDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1917.

WM. L. MEALS, N. P.

Commission expires March 25, 1921.
 Correct attest:

WM. McSHERRY

WALTER H. O'NEAL

H. C. PICKING

Directors

DR. FAHRNEY,
HAGERSTOWN, MD.

Chronic Diseases Only.

Anemia, Appendicitis, Arteriosclerosis (Hardening of Arteries), Asthma, Bronchitis, Bladder Disease, Blood Disease, Cataract, Constipation, Consumption, Diabetes, Dr. Eye, Drunkenness, Gallstones, Gastritis, Headache, Heart Disease, Indigestion, Nervousness, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Skin Disease, Condition, Sciatica, Sluggish Liver, Skin Diseases, Stomach Troubles, Tuberculosis. Consultation Free.

REPORT.

Of the condition of the First No.

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value) ... 100,000.00
 Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) owned unpledged ... 161,654.49
 Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank ... 17,400.00
 Less amount unpaid ... 8,700.00 8,700.00
 Banking house ... 73,175.00
 Furniture and fixtures ... 7,825.00
 Other real estate owned ... 16,619.10
 Due from approved Reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis ... 4,731.68
 Due from approved Reserve agents in other cities ... 17,339.72
 Due from banks and bankers (other than above) ... 8,394.43
 Outside checks & other cash items \$1,021.11
 Fractional currency nickels and cents \$ 820.14
 Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank ... 2,291.16
 Notes of other national banks ... 4,815.00
 Lawful money reserve in bank, and with Federal Reserve Bank ... 74,182.90
 Federal Reserve Notes ... 145.00
 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) ... 5,000.00
 Total ... \$1,482,503.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in ... \$150,000.00
 Surplus fund ... 140,000.00
 Undivided profits \$57,024.01
 Less current expenses interest and taxes paid \$19,787.68

Circulating notes ... 37,236.33
 Due to banks and bankers ... 1,444.94
 Individual deposits subject to check ... 225,283.75

Cashier's checks outstanding ... 4,111.57
 Bills payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank ... 10,000.00
 Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice ... 814,706.45
 Total ... \$1,482,503.04

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS.

I. J. Elmer Musselman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. ELMER MUSSELMAN,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1917.

JOHN W. HEWITT, N. P.

Correct Attest:

C. H. MUSSELMAN

W. S. ADAMS

J. D. BROWN

Directors.

NOTICE.

GETTYSBURG GAS CO.

Call and notice of meeting of bond holders.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of all first mortgage 4 per cent bonds of the Gettysburg Gas Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and doing business in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., secured under the terms of a certain mortgage given by said Gettysburg Gas Company unto Henry C. Picking, of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., as trustee, under date of February 6, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adams Co., Pa., in Mortgage Book "P" at page 506, that pursuant to provisions contained in said mortgage, a meeting of the said bond holders is hereby called for the purpose of electing and appointing a successor trustee under said mortgage to fill the vacancy in said trusteeship caused by the resignation of Henry C. Picking, the trustee named in said mortgage, the said meeting of bond holders will be held at the offices of John D. Keith, Esq., in the First National Bank Building, Borough of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., on the 25th day of July, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock, in the afternoon.

WM. D. HIMES,
President of Gettysburg Gas Co.
Dated May 14, 1917.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Leo A. Snernerger, late of Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WM. McSHERRY,
Gettysburg,
Adams Co., Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan E. Allewell, late of the Township of Berwick, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them in legal form to

CITIZES' TRUST CO.,
Administrator,
Gettysburg, Pa.

WANTED—A middle aged man and wife without children to live with three ladies. The wife to do the cooking and assist in house work. The man to care for the garden, lawn etc. Combined wages \$50.00 per month and keep. Only sober and industrious persons of good character need apply. Address:

P. O. BOX C.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinbefore entered will be presented at an Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance on Monday, May 21st, 1917, at 10:30 a. m. of said day.

96. The second and final account of Wellington Swope and I. A. Noel, executors of the last will and testament of Dr. Agideous Noel, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

97. The first and final account of Harry B. Fritz and Richard J. Hanky, administrators of the estate of Lucy A. Fritz, late of Highland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

98. First and partial account of Albert D. Weikert, administrator of the estate of John T. Weikert, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

99. First and final account of Wm. Hersh and John D. Keith, trustees for the sale of the real estate of John T. Weikert, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

100. First and final account of Elmer A. Asper and J. Robert Sadler, administrators of the estate of John R. Sadler, late of York Springs borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

101. First and final account of Bert Stambaugh, administrator of the estate of John A. Trostle, late of East Berlin borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

102. First and final account of Charles E. Hummer, Maurice G. Colestock and Wm. Gilbert, executors of the will of Jacob S. Taughinbaugh late of New Oxford borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

103. The first and final account of Leander H. Warren, administrator of the estate of Robert Crawford Warren, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

104. The first and final account of Harry L. Slaybaugh and George Franklin Slaybaugh, executors of the will of Rebecca Slaybaugh late of Butler township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

105. The second and final account of Thad. S. Warren, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of Thos. A. Warren, late of the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

106. The first and final account of Isaias Harner, administrator of the estate of Sallie Lawyer, late of Mt. Joy township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

107. The first and final account of John M. Rider and Wm. A. Rider, executors of the will of James Rider, late of Mt. Joy township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

108. The first and final account of O. F. Asper, administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Asper, late of Latimore township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

109. The first and final account of Jacob Musselman, administrator of the estate of Andrew Heintzelman, late of Highland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

110. The first and final account of Samuel J. Small, executor of the will of Annie M. Small, late of McSherrystown borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

111. The first and final account of Clara J. Tawney, administratrix of the estate of N. A. Tawney, late of the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

112. The first and final account of Michael K. Bushey, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Bushey, late of East Berlin borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

113. The first and final account of Fred C. Riley and Elizabeth Redding, executors of the will of David A. Riley, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

114. The first and final account of Edward Menchey, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

115. The first and final account of John H. Stock, executor of the will of Henry Stock, late of the borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

116. The first and final account of Edward F. Menchey and John A. Menchey, executors of the will of Mary Menchey, late of the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

117. The first and final account of Harry E. Bowers, executor of the will of David H. Bowers, late of the borough of Littlestown, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

118. The first and final account of Samuel C. Lott, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Alexander M. Walker, late of the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

119. The first and final account of C. J. Weaver, executor of the will of Ephraim Howard, late of Straban township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

120. The first and final account of Jacob T. Sherman, executor of the estate of George K. Sherman, late of Mt. Joy township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

121. The first and final account of Roy Sternier, administrator of the estate of Jacob L. Sternier, late of Union township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

C. W. GARDNER, Register.

Early : Spring Bulletin :

BICYCLES

Bicycles are becoming more and more popular because they are so useful. We have them from \$25.00 up. You can save this price in a few weeks on your board bill if you are working away from home.

ATHLETIC GOODS

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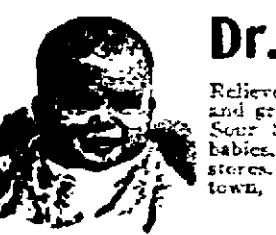
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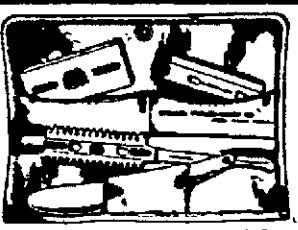
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The earth's crust, he says, is very thin at the bottom of the sea, and should it give way in consequence of volcanic action the earth might be consumed in flames.

"Suppose," he states, "that, following an extraordinary twisting movement, due to retreat of the central mass, a large mass of the sea bottom should give way, and, falling suddenly, should let in the mass of the ocean's waters upon the incandescent interior matter. The water would be decomposed by the heat, the hydrogen would burn, and it would burn more as it had access to more oxygen."

"The conflagration would then gain in force, accompanied by electric phenomena, and the greater part of the earth's crust would probably be displaced. The earth passing through a critical epoch and returning for the time being to its formative period would again be nothing but a globe of fire."

What Corns Are.

Corns are hard growths which occur on the toe or some other part of the foot. They are generally the result of wearing a shoe too small for the foot, says the Popular Science Monthly. They are thickenings of the outer layer of the skin in the center of which is a nail-like peg which projects downward and hurts when pressed upon. Soft corns form between the toes and are only different from others in that they are soaked with perspiration all the time. The corn itself is composed of a lump of the outer part of the skin which is caused by the pressure of the shoe at that spot. However, the corn would not result unless the pressure were taken off at intervals, and this, of course, is done when you take the shoe off. It stands to reason that if the pressure were continuously applied to this spot the skin instead of overgrowing at that precise point would waste away. The overgrowth of the skin is due to the irritation produced by the pressure.

Persistence of Custom.

It is a present day custom for the members of the English parliament to bow three times before taking their seats. An American, mystified by this strange custom, inquired the reason for it. He was astonished to find the Englishmen could not tell him. No one seemed to know, not even the men who did the bowing, but after much research the mystery was cleared away. The buildings of parliament had once burned, and the members were quartered for a period in St. Stephen's Chapel. Having the altar of the church before them, they made the customary bows to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When they moved into their present abode they did not take the altar with them, but they kept on bowing nevertheless.—Case and Comment.

Profit by These.

Do not be content with following good advice; catch up with it.

Keep an eye on the job ahead, but keep the other eye and both hands on the job you have.

There is plenty of room at the top, because those who get there are the few who started early to avoid the rush.

The man who goes halfway to meet Fortune is more likely to find her than the man who waits for her to knock at his door.

The men who succeed best when they work for others are those who see that in doing so they are also working for themselves.

Plain of Damascus.

The fertile plain in which Damascus is situated is about thirty miles in diameter and is due to the river Barada, which is probably the Abana of Scripture. Two other streams, the Wady Helben on the north and the Awaj on the south, increase this fertility, and these two contend for the honor of representing the Euphrates, the other scriptural stream.

Flowers Without Petals.

Many showy flowers have no petals, but their petals are taken by the bees, as in the case of the lily and the tulip. Some flowers, so called, have neither petals, nor showy, but the bright colored parts are merely floral bracts. Bougainvillea, poinsettias and dogwoods are examples, also the milk white spurs of the calyx.

Inconsistent.

"Oh, George," exclaimed the young wife, "it was nearly midnight before you got home last night."

"Well, well!" exclaimed the husband. "You women are so inconstant! Before we were married you didn't care how late I got home."

The Worm Turned.

Her Dad—No, sir; I won't have my daughter tied for life to a stupid fool. Her Sister—Then don't you think you had better let me take her off your hands?

Her Dear Friend.

"Jack is blindly in love with you."

"How do you know?"

"He told me he didn't think you looked a day over twenty-nine."

The Anemone.

Anemone means "wind flower" and so called because it is so delicately poised that it sways with the slightest motion of the air.

Take thought for the roots of life, and you will not need to worry about the flowers and fruit.

He Won The Bet

But He Took a Big Risk.

By ETHEL HOLMES

Half a dozen youngsters made up a bunch of boys whose principal object was to do something odd. No sooner did one of them suggest anything out of the ordinary than one or more of the others offered to bet him that he wouldn't do it, and it must be confessed that the bet was usually taken.

Jim Wardlaw was the most venturesome of these young men, and it was not safe to propose any breakneck adventure and offer him good odds that he dared not perform it, for the more risky it was the surer he was to go into it.

"It's singular," said Jim Wardlaw to several friends sitting around a table at their club, "what a love of danger there is in man. A war breaks out, and it seems as if every young fellow is wild to get himself killed. Who would suppose that men could be found to go up in the air in flying machines to fight other men in other flying machines?"

"I suppose," remarked one of the party, "that this same love of danger is what tempts men in a different sphere of life to break into other men's houses."

"I don't see any great danger in that," said Wardlaw. "The burglar is armed, and the other fellow is not."

Then followed an animated discussion as to the risks attending house breaking, at the end of which Billy Nevins, a wealthy young bachelor, bet Wardlaw \$100 that he would enter a dwelling house and carry away some article to prove that he had actually committed a burglary. Wardlaw was to name the house, but Nevins was to accept or reject the nomination as he saw fit. The burglar was to carry with him such tools as would enable him to effect an entrance.

The mere fact that a love for danger is inherent in man was proved by this absurd bet. They put the matter in writing, and every man would be ready in case Nevins was caught in the act to testify that it was not a bona fide robbery, but a gentleman's agreement.

On the night appointed for the burglary the party met at Nevins' room and found him appropriately dressed for the proposed work. That is to say, he had tried to dress himself appropriately. He had on a suit of his cast off clothes on which he had rubbed ashes and soot from his fireplace and an old felt hat in which he had punched some holes. But it cannot be said with truth that he made a typical burglar. By inheritance he was a gentleman, and this fact stood out despite his disguise.

His burglarious appearance having been approved by the party, he and Wardlaw took the latter's motorcar and went to the scene of the proposed depredation, or, rather, to a corner near the house. Nevins got out, and Wardlaw rejoined the party who had remained in Nevins' room.

The house to be burglarized stood apart from other houses, giving the burglar access to several points of entrance. Nevins chose to remove a pane of glass, since he believed he could do so making only a minimum noise. He succeeded in making the removal and, putting in his arm, unlocked the window, raised it stealthily and passed through it into the kitchen.

So far so good. It was to be supposed that the dining room was near the kitchen, and if he could reach the former doubtless he could find a fork or spoon which he could take away with him to prove that he had won the bet. For it had been agreed that he must secure some article of silver or virtu not to be found in the kitchen.

Billy dashed an electric lamp he had with him and thereby made his way into the dining room. By the same light he found a sideboard. Opening a drawer, he came upon a few silver forks and spoons that had not been put away for the night. He selected a fork, and the moment he put his hand on it a thrill of pleasure shot through him at what he considered a sure prospect of getting safely away with it and winning his bet.

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But suddenly another thrill of a different kind shot through him. The room in which he stood was instantaneously illuminated. He stood, not knowing what was to happen next, but fearing to be dropped by a bullet. Not a sound broke the stillness. There was something terrible in the uncertainty, and the uncertainty was of long duration. Billy neither saw nor heard any one for more than a minute by the watch. But he did not need a watch, for the thumping of his heart sufficed.

What was taking place near the hot tea in the hall where the electric lights had been turned on? The door of the dining room, by which Billy had entered stoodajar, and through the opening between the hinges a girl stood peering at the burglar. Careful as he had been he had made sufficient sound for her to hear since she was lying awake. She got out of bed, thrust her feet into a pair of slippers, put on a wrapper and stole downstairs. Hearing something stirring in the dining room, she went to the door and, perceiving that she could look into the room through the crack, took the pre-

caution to determine whether or no any one was in the room. Had she suspected a burglar instead of a cat she would not have dared even to do this nor to switch on the lights.

The burglar stood facing her, and she had a good look at his face illuminated by four electric lights that hung over the dinner table.

The girl was as much surprised on seeing Billy as he was at being illuminated. Her first setback was at seeing a man instead of a cat, but it was immediately followed by seeing a face that she had seen once before and belonging to a man who had made an impression on her.

One evening a gentleman had been introduced to her at a ball. He had danced with her, and the memory of that dance had haunted her ever since. Her partner seemed to float on air instead of moving himself on a pair of legs. Besides, there was something about his personality that especially appealed to her. His features were cameo, his lips were exquisitely carved, his eyes were large and especially fitted for looking love.

And yet the features of this burglar, standing out clear in the voluminous light, were the same as those of the man who had floated her in voluptuous circles to entrancing music. Was he the same? She could not believe that he was, and yet there could not be two men in the world so near alike. Of one thing she was sure. The burglar was a gentleman. And as a gentleman how could he be a burglar?

While these things were passing through the girl's brain, Billy was in an agony of suspense. She was not as long about it as has been required to tell it, but she was some time. All fear deserted her. She pushed open the door and stepped into the room. She said nothing for awhile, waiting to see if she would be recognized. If so, that would be proof that she had not been mistaken in the burglar's identity.

If Billy recognized her he showed no sign of recognition. As soon as he could recover his equanimity, he said:

"I am at your mercy. Speak the word, and I go to prison for a long term of years. I prefer that you would put a bullet into my heart."

If there had been any doubt in the girl's mind that the burglar was the man who had given her that entrancing dance, Billy's organ-toned voice would have convinced her.

"You are not a burglar," she said. "Anyway, you are a gentleman."

"A gentleman!"

"Yes; you may be a gentleman who has gone to the bad, one of those men we sometimes read about in the papers as living a double life, but you were born and reared a gentleman all the same, and you can't hide your breeding in the disguise of a burglar."

Billy considered what course it would be best to take. Since he was not to pass for a housebreaker, perhaps it would be better for him to tell the true story. He did so, and the girl stood listening to it till he had finished. Then she said:

"All this is very plausible, but not convincing. It is just such a story as a man brought up as you have been and fallen into sin would invent to fool one catching him in the act. At any rate, I prefer that you shall tell it in court. I shall awaken my father, and he will call the police."

This was one of the dangers to be anticipated in this lark. Billy had considered being brought up for trial and the situation it would create among his friends and acquaintances, but he had supposed a confession that he was acting on a wager would foretell such an event. He had made his confession, and it was scouted. The situation was not pleasant to contemplate.

"I cannot believe," he said, "that a lady of delicacy, of that unreasoning sympathy born in woman, can bring upon me an exposure so unnecessary."

"A woman is capable of doing a duty as well as a man."

"I can prove my case if you will give me an opportunity. I will send to you tomorrow the man with whom I made the bet."

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Evidently the girl did not propose to trust him. He was despairing of moving her when she surprised him by saying:

"You do not seem to remember me."

Billy scrutinized her.

There was a sound upstairs. "Go," she said, "and take the fork you have in your hand to prove that you have won the bet."

Footsteps were heard in the ball above. The girl switched off the lights. Billy made his way out by the same route he had come in. He soon found himself in the street making his way to his room, a wild gratitude and relief in his heart. Though it was near dawn, he found his pals, showed his trophy and was paid the wager.

The next afternoon an envelope and a small box were left at the door of the house that had been robbed, both addressed to Miss Nevins. The envelope contained a hundred dollar bill to which was pinned a bit of paper with the words, "For my charity you are elected." The box contained a silver fork.

Later when Billy Nevins met Miss Nevins he asked her to be recommended to her people, and she confessed that she had known him when she saw him in her father's house in the small hours of the morning. Billy gave her another entrapping dance and another and another. Had she been older she would have considered him a fool for taking so great a risk as appealing to her on a bet. As it was it appealed to her youthful appreciation of recklessness.

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In a French War Hospital. Serving a community of fifty a three course meal—soup, meat and vegetables and dessert—is a man size proposition, says Elizabeth Frazer in the Saturday Evening Post. Serving it on beds, often cutting up the food and feeding the ailing patients, further complicates the task. The first day I completely lost my head. My clamorous young brood, nine of whom were under twenty-two, reminded me of nothing so much as a nestful of yawning baby robins waiting to be fed.

It was: "Look out for my leg, mees!" "More bread, mees!" "My serviette, mees!" "Have you forgotten me, mees?" "My soup's tipped into my bed! I'm afloat, mees!" And all in a rapid bubble of French that made my head spin. At last in sheer desperation I addressed them in the American language: "You darned kids—shut up!"

The Little Oyster Crab.

The captain of a foreign ship, in port at Baltimore, at an entertainment given by friends was delighted with the oysters which were on the menu. Just before the ship sailed these friends sent to it several barrels of these oysters as a present to the captain. When he made the trip back to this country his friends asked him how he liked the oysters. He said: "Don't you know, we had to throw nearly all of them overboard. They were no good. Practically every one of them had a live insect on the inside, and knowing they were not fit to eat, we let the whole lot go to Davy Jones." Investigation showed that the insect was the little oyster crab, which is a great delicacy, preferred by many to the oysters themselves, and which the epicure knows as a sure guarantee of the quality of the bivalve. It was a good joke on those sending and the one receiving the present, at which neither side laughed very much.—Christian Herald.

Living Icicles.

A problem of the zoologist is the endurance of freezing by many animals.

Collecting the records, Mlle. France and Paul Portier, entomologists, of Paris find that fish have survived 5 degrees F., frogs 8 degrees below, mollusks 184 degrees below and bacteria

have come out alive after exposure to 300 degrees below zero. The two French experimenters froze certain caterpillars—Cossus cossus—at a temperature just above zero. They became quite solid and brittle and could be broken like icicles.

On warming, however, even broken ones returned to life. Several freezings and thawings were endured, but recovery became slower each time and ceased after the sixth thawing. Other genera showed like results. There seemed to be some physiological preparation for the cold, for caterpillars that survived the winter freezing all succumbed to similar temperatures in the spring.

The Magnetic Needle.

There are two places on the earth's surface where the magnetic needle must point due south. They are not easy places to reach. One is in the arctic regions north of the northern magnetic pole on the line between that pole and the geographical north pole. The other is in the antarctic regions, south of the southern magnetic pole, on the line between that spot and the geographical south pole. In the first case the point of the needle is attracted to the northern magnetic pole. In the second case the other end of the needle is attracted to the southern magnetic pole.

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Animals and Rhythm.

Animals have no sense of rhythm, though they may be taught to "dance." This is the announcement of Dr. Craig of the University of Maine. "Horses driven in span," he says in the Guide to Nature, "make no attempt to step together. Two birds, however sweetly they sing solo, never sing in time with one another nor with any other music. Even the so called dancing animals of the circus get their rhythm from the trainer, not from the tune."

A Telescope His Tomb.

After Keefer had become head of the Lick Observatory and died there and his ashes were brought back to Allegheny for burial it was his friend Brashears who settled them up in their last resting place, a hollow in the supporting pillar of the thirty inch reflector, which is Keefer's memorial.

COURT FILES AN OPINION.
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with balance of \$994.07 was confirmed.

The first partial account of estate of John T. Weikert, late of Cumberland township, stated by Albert Weikert with balance of \$1651.32 was confirmed and Geo. M. Walter, Esq., was appointed auditor to dispose of exceptions.

The final account of Wm. Hersh and J. D. Keith, Esqs., trustees to sell real estate of John T. Weikert, late of Cumberland township, with balance of \$754.15 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of John R. Sadler, late of York Springs, with balance of \$1,034.46 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of John A. Trostle, late of East Berlin, with a balance of \$9205.80 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of Jacob S. Taughinbaugh, late of New Oxford with a balance of \$6474.53 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of Robt. Crawford Warren, late of Gettysburg, with a balance of \$1413.16 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of Rebecca Slaybaugh, late of Butler township, with balance of \$221.57 was confirmed. Account showed nearly \$2000 paid out in special legacies.

The final account in estate of Thos. A. Warren, late of Gettysburg, with a balance of \$2384.56 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of Sallie Lawyer, late of Mt. Joy township, with a balance of \$62.11 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of Jas. F. Rider, late of Mt. Joy township, with a balance of \$16,827.15 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of Mary Ann Asper, late of Latimore township, with a balance of \$463.72 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of Andrew Heintzelman, late of Highland township, with a balance of \$1105.67 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of Andrew M. Small, late of McSherrystown, with no balance, was confirmed.

The final account in estate of Newton A. Tawney, late of Gettysburg, with a balance of \$11,612.01 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of Sarah A. Bushey, late of East Berlin, with a balance of \$1470 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of David A. Riley, late of Cumberland township, with a balance of \$493.65 was confirmed. \$120 had been distributed to heirs in 1910.

The final account in estate of Edward Menchey, late of Gettysburg, with a balance of \$4166.25 was confirmed, exceptions to account having been filed.

The final account in estate of Henry Stock, late of New Oxford, with a balance of \$17,137.42 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of David D. Bowers, late of Littlestown, with a balance of \$1,435.07 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of Alex Walker, late of Gettysburg, with a balance of \$3104.08 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of Ephraim Howard, late of Straban township, with a balance of \$1926.76 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of George K. Sherman, late of Mt. Joy township, with a balance of \$2186.10 was confirmed.

The final account in estate of Jacob L. Sternier, late of Union township, with no balance, was confirmed.

The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg was appointed trustee of power fund in estate of John A. Hankey, late of Gettysburg, of \$1333.33 for the use of the widow, Emma F. Hankey.

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Hanover Trust Company was appointed guardian of Annie E. Snerner and H. Carroll Snerner, minor children of Edgar T. Snerner, late of Oxford township, and bond approved.

Wm. Hersh, Esq., was appointed guardian of Dorothy Conrad, minor child of Pearl Conrad, bond in \$50. The guardian was authorized to sell the interest of the ward in two tracts of land, one of 11 acres and one of 7 acres in Tyrone township, the interest of ward being the one-twelfth of same.

The private sale of tract in Berwick township of the estate of Matilda Grim to George Langham of Franklin township, for \$1100 was finally confirmed.

The report of C. W. Stoner, Esq., auditor in charge of distribution in the estate of Wm. Ross White, late of Liberty township, was confirmed nisi.

Lewis J. Peiser and Jonas B. Wehner were discharged as executors of Annie R. Spangler, deceased, having paid out to the heirs the entire estate of \$218 in their hands.

Chas. S. Duncan, Esq., was appointed auditor to make distribution of the balance in hands of Geo. R. Routsong, administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Hewitt, late of Bendersville.

Sale of real estate in the estate of Anna Shank, late of Franklin township, were confirmed as follows: 100 acres and 100 perches to C. McMillan Becker for \$2000; property in McKnightstown to Robt. M. Keller for \$2000; and timber lot in Franklin township of 15 acres to John T. Riegel for \$150.

An order was made to pay to Jos. C. Favorite, now of age, his share in estate of Elizabeth Martz, late of Franklin township, now amounting to \$24, which had been paid into court in 1905.

Alian Dubbs has purchased the good will and fixtures of the Kleen Clothier Klub, Chambersburg street, from Albin McSherry, who has accepted a position with the Deleo Light Company at York. Mr. Dubbs will add tailoring to the work of his establishment.

A SHIPWRECK ROMANCE

ADAMS COUNTY BOY MARRIES GIRL HE SAVED FROM WRECK

Adrift in an Open Boat They Are Cast on the China Coast With Cupid's Approval.

The wedding will take place on Tuesday morning, June 5, at 10 o'clock, in St. James' Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Ellen Kauffman of East Berlin, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Martha E. Kauffman, to Erwin Luther Bare of Hanover. Mr. Bare is an engineer and draftsman in the U. S. Quartermaster's Department.

G. H. S. COMMENCEMENT.

High School Will Graduate the Largest Class in Its History.

Plans are rapidly being completed for the celebration of Commencement at the Gettysburg High School which will begin on Sunday, June 3, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the class by the Rev. Paul R. Pontius in the Reformed Church.

The graduating exercises will be held on Thursday evening, June 7, in the Lincoln Way Theatre. The address to the class will be delivered by Dr. Charles F. Sanders of the College Faculty.

A special stage setting is being arranged by Allan B. Plank, a member of the School Board, and the music for the evening will be furnished by the High School Orchestra. This year's graduating class numbers thirty-seven and has the distinction of being the largest class to be graduated from the Gettysburg High School.

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ARENDSVILLE.

Memorial services will be held here on Saturday, the 26th, at 1:30 P. M. R. F. Topper Esq., will deliver oration. Roy M. Raffensperger, chief marshal. Bruce C. Knouse, Daniel Drawbaugh and Ralph Knouse, aids. Devotional exercises by Rev. D. T. Koser and Rev. T. C. Hesson.

If any one in this section has plenty of potatoes left and would send their address to the Arends-ville post office, persons who are making inquiry would then know where to purchase them.

Last Saturday while Wm. F. Lady was preparing his corn ground he stepped in a ditch and sprained himself internally and got very sick. He could not walk and several of his neighbors assisted him to his home. He is still confined to his bed but is gradually getting better. Dr. N. G. Bickel is treating him.

The fruit trees of all kinds are very full of blossom and the country looks beautiful.

Last Monday night when David Showers, near Wenksville was out assisting in putting out the mountain fire, thieves broke open his smokehouse and stole all his meat, a large ham, 4 large shoulders, and 1 piece of side meat.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.
SIMON P. MILLER,
Of Mt. Joy Township.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.
P. P. EISENHART,
Of East Berlin.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.
(Continued from page 1.)

devoted purpose in the industries that lie behind the battle line.

The day here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks. It is for that reason destined to be remembered as one of the most conspicuous moments in our history. It is nothing less than the day upon which the manhood of the country shall step forward in one solid rank in defense of the ideals to which this nation is consecrated. It is important to those ideals no less than to the pride of this generation in manifesting its devotion to them. That there be no gaps in the ranks.

Food Control Legislation.

President Wilson, in asking Congress for legislation to control food supplies, said:

It is very desirable, in order to prevent misunderstandings or alarms and to assume co-operation in a vital matter, that the country should understand exactly the scope and purpose of the very great powers which I have thought it necessary in the circumstances to ask Congress to put in my hands with regard to our food supplies. Those powers are very great indeed, but they are no greater than it has proved necessary to lodge in the other Governments which are conducting this momentous war, and their object is stimulation and conservation, not arbitrary restrain or injurious interference with the normal processes of production. They are intended to benefit and assist the farmer and all those who play a legitimate part in the preparation, distribution and marketing of foodstuffs.

It is proposed to draw a sharp line of distinction between the normal activities of the Government represented in the Department of Agriculture in reference to food production, conservation and marketing, on the one hand, and the emergency activities necessitated by the war in reference to the regulation of food distribution and consumption, on the other. All measures intended directly to extend the normal activities of the Department of Agriculture in reference to the production, conservation and the marketing of farm crops will be administered, as in normal times, through that department, and the powers asked for over distribution and consumption, over exports, imports, prices, purchase and requisition of commodities, storing and the like, which may require regulation during the war will be placed in the hands of a commissioner of food administration appointed by the President and directly responsible to him.

The objects sought to be served by the legislation asked for are full inquiry into the existing available stocks of foodstuffs and into the costs and practices of the various food producing and distributing trades; the prevention of all unwarranted hoarding of every kind and of the control of foodstuffs by persons who are not in any legitimate sense producers, dealers or traders; the requisitioning, when necessary for the public use, of food supplies and of the equipment necessary for handling them properly; the licensing of wholesome and legitimate mixtures and milling percentages, and the prohibition of the unnecessary or wasteful use of foods. Authority is asked also to establish prices, not in order to limit the profits of the farmers, but only to guarantee to them when necessary a minimum price which will insure them a profit where they are asked to attempt new crops and to secure the consumer against extortion by breaking up corners and attempts at speculation when they occur by fixing temporarily a reasonable price at which midwives must sell.

I have asked Herbert Hoover to undertake this all-important task of food administration. He has expressed his willingness to do so, on condition that he is to receive no payment for his services and that the whole of the force under him, exclusive of clerical assistance, shall be employed so far as possible, upon the same volunteer basis. He has expressed his confidence that this difficult matter of food administration

can be successfully accomplished through the voluntary co-operation and direction of legitimate distributors of foodstuffs with the help of the women of the country.

Although it is absolutely necessary that unquestionable powers shall be placed in my hands in order to insure the success of this administration of the food supplies of the country, I am confident that the exercise of those powers will be necessary only in the few cases where some small and selfish minority proves unwilling to put the nation's interests above personal advantage, and that the whole country will heartily support Mr. Hoover's efforts by supplying the necessary volunteer agencies throughout the country for the intelligent control of food consumption and securing the co-operation of the most capable leaders of the very interests most directly affected; that the exercise of the powers deputed to him will rest very successfully upon the good will and co-operation of the people themselves and that the ordinary economic machinery of the country will be left substantially undisturbed.

The proposed food administration is intended, of course, only to meet a manifest emergency and to continue only while the war lasts. Since it will be composed for the most part of volunteers, there need be no fear of the possibility of a permanent bureaucracy arising out of it. All control of consumption will disappear when the emergency has passed.

It is with that object in view that the Administration considers it to be of pre-eminent importance that the existing associations of producers and distributors of foodstuffs should be mobilized and made use of on a volunteer basis. The successful conduct of the projected food administration by such means will be the finest possible demonstration of the willingness, the ability and the efficiency of democracy and of its justified reliance upon the freedom of individual initiative. The last thing that any American could contemplate with equanimity would be the introduction of anything resembling Prussian autocracy into the food control in this country.

It is of vital interest and importance to every man who produces food, and to every man who takes part in its distribution that these policies thus liberally administered should succeed altogether. It is only in that way we can prove it to be absolutely unnecessary to resort to the rigorous and drastic measures which have proved to be necessary in some of the European countries.

Herbert Hoover is of the opinion that the legislation proposed by the administration will meet the food problem and made the following statement:

"The bill covers very ably and intelligently the powers necessary for the president to possess in order to set up a competent food administration. These powers combined with the powers to embargo proposed in other legislation should make it possible to eliminate hoarding, speculation and waste in distribution. They are more moderate than those possessed by the various European food ministries, but with the good will and the co-operation of the distributing trades should make success possible without in any manner being burdensome upon legitimate trade."

PERSONALS.

—Mrs. Sarah Stock has returned to her home on Baltimore street after a visit of several weeks at the home of her son, Leo F. Stock, in Washington, D. C. Leo Stock and son John accompanied Mrs. Stock home and will visit here for several days.

—Miss Kate McCrory of West Middle street has gone to Steelton where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

—Miss Maybert Musselman of Fairfield visited friends in town on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Amos Musselman of Bayonne, N. J., is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Musselman, Baltimore street.

—Dr. A. R. Wentz, Seminary Ridge, is spending several days at Tamaqua, where he will deliver a lecture.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Lilly and family have returned to their home at Salisbury, Md., after a visit with William McSherry, Esq., at his home on Baltimore street.

—Mrs. A. H. F. Fischer has returned to her home in Phoenixville after spending a week with relatives in town.

—Rev. A. R. Stock of Carlisle, was a Gettysburg visitor several days last week.

—J. Howard Reinecker of Altoona spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

—Mrs. Harry Troxell has returned to her home on Hanover street after visiting at the home of her son, Prof. Fred Troxell, in Steelton.

—Norman Warren of East Orange, N. J., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren, Stratton street.

—Mrs. A. S. Pieffer, Baltimore St., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Dearborn, at her home in Fishtown.

—Mrs. Colestock has returned to her home in New Oxford after a visit at the home of her son, John Colestock, on York street.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mooney of McKeesport, are spending several days with Mrs. Annie Shoop and Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, Seminary Ridge.

—Mrs. M. Valentine, Spring Avenue, has gone to Lebanon where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Segrist.

—Miss Mary Van Dyke, East Middle street, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Van Dyke, Harrisburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wagner have returned to their home in Harrisburg after a visit with Mrs. Mary Beard, North Washington street.

—Sheriff H. J. Hartman, East High street, attended the meeting of Mayors and Sheriffs of the State called by Governor Brumbaugh, at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Richard Klamp of Hudson Falls, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Wolf, York street.

—Mrs. H. C. Picking, Baltimore street, and Miss Alice Forney, Car-

lisle street, attended the funeral of Mrs. Young of Baltimore, who was buried in Hanover on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Kreider, West Middle street, is spending several days with friends at Lancaster and Lititz.

—Fred Thorn has returned to his home on Chambersburg street after spending some time at Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was undergoing treatment for sciatic rheumatism.

—The Sixth District Adams County Sunday School Association will hold their annual convention at Bendersville on Friday, June 8. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening and the meetings will be held in the Methodist Church.

—Geo. W. Rex, proprietor of the Gettysburg Steam Laundry, has completed the erection of a large brick addition to his plant on Steinwehr Avenue in order to meet the increasing demands of his business. Additional machinery and equipment of the most modern design will be installed.

—Thomas J. Brereton, editor of the "Chambersburg Valley Spirit," and candidate last fall on the Democratic ticket for State Senator from the Adams-Franklin District, has offered his services to the War Department as an engineer.

—The degrees were conferred on a class of candidates from the Gettysburg Castle of Knights of the Mystic Chain at Littlestown on Thursday evening. The local Castle has increased in membership from fifty members to one hundred in the three months since its organization here.

—The tennis courts at the Kurtz Playground will be put in condition for the summer months by the Girls' Athletic Society of the High School, which raised enough money during the winter for this purpose.

Red Cross News.

The campaign for members for the Gettysburg Chapter of the Red Cross Society is going forward with a vim as we go to press. The membership was a few beyond the 200 mark when canvass started. Friday noon the 300 mark had been crossed. The town is being canvassed by nearly fifty ladies. They are going from door to door, asking for membership. One-half of the fee stays in the home treasury and is used for the purchase of material made up into hospital supplies.

The Red Cross headquarters for the day are at the old Huber Drug Store room on Baltimore street. Mrs. Elsie Singmaster, Lewars, Secretary of the Chapter, has been in charge of the canvass with the committee recently appointed, of which Senator C. Wm. Beales is chairman. It is the one chance the folks at home have to do their bit for the boys going to the front. 500 members in Gettysburg is the goal that is being worked toward and hopes are running high for crossing the goal before canvass ends.

The Red Cross First Aid Class of 25 members met for the first time on last Monday afternoon, the instruction being conducted by Dr. J. Mc Crea Dickson.

The Gettysburg Chapter has had a number of accessories by reason of residents, who have joined elsewhere, being returned to the home chapters. The McSherrystown Branch of the Red Cross Society was organized last Saturday by electing F. X. Weaver chairman, Mrs. Dominic Smith vice chairman, Miss May Keeler secretary, and Preston Smith treasurer. The meeting in St. Mary's Hall was addressed by Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars and at its close Rev. Father Reudter urged the formation of a branch society.

Answering Call to Arms.

—Joseph Theodore Morris, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, North Stratton street, has received official notice of his appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

He is to report at that institution on June 14. Thomas Nixon, son of Mrs. H. B. Nixon, Carlisle street, is completing the second year of his course at West Point.

—C. William Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Duncan, Lincoln avenue, left on Monday for Annapolis, Md., where he will study in preparation for the examinations for entrance to the United States Naval Academy. "Billy" is a Senior at Gettysburg College, is athletic editor of the "Gettysburgian" and has been for some time one of the sporting writers for the Hanover "Sun." The "Sun" in a recent issue says: "The fans of Hanover will be sorry to learn of 'Billy's' departure from the staff of the 'Sun' as he was considered an authority on baseball, and the most reliable sport writer of the Blue Ridge League circuit towns."

—Kussel Paxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paxton, who has been a student at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy for several years, has enlisted with the Medical Corps of the U. S. Regulars and leaves for Fort Slocum on Saturday, where he will go into training.

—Herbert A. Bream, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bream, West Confederate Avenue, has enlisted as a member of the Engineer Corps that is soon to be sent to France for active work.

—Mr. Bream, who has been engaged in bridge construction work since his graduation from College here seven years ago, will be commissioned as a first lieutenant. He left for New York on Thursday after spending several days with his parents.

—Word has been received from Robert Mishler, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mishler, Chambersburg street, who has enlisted as a member of the Aviation Corps, that he is now located at Columbus, Ohio, awaiting orders to be sent into training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

—George Weikert, a student at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., and a former resident of Gettysburg, has received an appointment to the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Fort Myer, Va. Mr. Weikert is a brother of Mrs. Roy Walker of Route 4, Gettysburg, and Miss Ida Weikert of this place.

—V. S. Klinefelter, son of Dairymen S. H. Klinefelter of Mt. Pleasant township, has enlisted in the U. S. Army.

—Sheriff H. J. Hartman, East High street, attended the meeting of Mayors and Sheriffs of the State called by Governor Brumbaugh, at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Richard Klamp of Hudson Falls, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Wolf, York street.

—Mrs. H. C. Picking, Baltimore street, and Miss Alice Forney, Car-

MONDAY

OH, that dreaded wash day! Isn't there some way to do it easier—some way to avoid that terrific kitchen heat, the back-breaking job of toting wood, shoveling coal and cleaning out ashes? Yes, madam, there is.

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Notice is hereby given to the holders of all first mortgage 4 per cent bonds of the Gettysburg Gas Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and doing business in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., secured under the terms of a certain mortgage given by said Gettysburg Gas Company unto Henry C. Picking, of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., as trustee, under date of February 6, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adams Co., Pa., in Mortgage Book "P" at page 506, that pursuant to provisions contained in said mortgage, a meeting of the said bond holders is hereby called for the purpose of electing and appointing a successor trustee under said mortgage to fill the vacancy in said trusteeship caused by the resignation of Henry C. Picking, the trustee named in said mortgage, the said meeting of bond holders will be held at the offices of John D. Keith, Esq., in the First National Bank Building, Borough of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., on the 25th day of July, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

WM. D. HIMES,
President of Gettysburg Gas Co.
Dated May 14, 1917.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John P. Hoffman, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them in legal form to

CITIZENS' TRUST CO., Executor, Gettysburg, Pa. Or the Atty. for the Estate,

Attest:

G. ALLEN YOHE, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John E. Sneedinger, late of Conewago township, Adams County, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them in legal form to

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Attest:

C. E. KITZMILLER, Secretary.

Approved this 7th day of May, 1917.

J. W. EICHOLTZ, Burge, Esq.

Adopted by Council the 1st day of May, 1917.

C. B. DOUGHERTY, President.

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A Civil War Romance

Story For Memorial Day

By F. A. MITCHEL

by the Confederates, and the army, now a very large one, was again waiting while the road was being repaired. When this was done and the corn was ripe so that forage could be procured for the animals, the Federals moved on southward. A small battle occurred a short distance south of Murfreesboro, in which Johnny was wounded and carried into a house near by.

When he gathered his faculties what was his astonishment to see Mrs. Torbert standing beside his bed. He stared at her, momentarily thinking that he had never left the house. Then he realized that he was in the room in which he had slept when there before. To crown his surprise a girl came into the room whom he recognized as Emily. Her dress reached to the floor, and her hair had been permitted to grow and was done up in a knot on the back of her head. She was a year older than when John had left her, and in that year she had grown to be a woman.

Several other wounded men had been lodged at the house, but they all soon recovered and rejoined the army, which had marched on southward. John was badly wounded and was to have been sent back to a hospital at Murfreesboro. But at the time for his removal he was very low, and he was left where he was. He remained there some time, nursed by Mrs. Torbert and her daughter, before he recovered his strength.

There had been a change, so far as Emily was concerned, in the family affairs. A neighbor who was a soldier had been at the house, had seen Emily and wanted her for his wife. He was thirty years old and heir to one of the best plantations in that region. Mrs. Torbert, realizing that he would be a good match for her daughter, had persuaded Emily to consent to marry him. At that time the Confederates were marching northward, but before Emily would assent to an immediate wedding the Federal troops had occupied Murfreesboro, and the Confederates had retreated to Tullahoma, leaving the space where the Torberts lived again debatable ground.

Shortly before John regained strength enough to rejoin his command a letter was received from Walter Bristow, Emily's betrothed, stating that he had received leave of absence to go to the Torbert plantation and claim his bride. He would be permitted to be absent a day or two, after which he must rejoin his command, which had moved on south, followed by the northern army to Chattanooga. He would be obliged to pass around the Federal lines in order to reach the home of his bride.

John's reunion with the little southern girl had revived the feelings he had cherished when he had met her the first time. And, as for Emily, she had been captivated by the young soldier at the moment she saw him. When John had left her after that first meeting she had never expected to see him again. But he had slipped into her heart and there lay, if not hopefully.

When the letter came from Bristow announcing that on a certain day he would come to claim his bride Emily collapsed. Her mother, ignorant of the fact that a love affair had grown up where she had arranged for an advantageous marriage, made no secret of the fact of the Confederate's coming and at once began to prepare apparel suitable for a bride. Johnny may have looked love to Emily, but he had never spoken it. The fact that a day was appointed for her to be given to another appalled him.

"Oh, Emily," he exclaimed, "don't do it."

"I've promised!" she gasped.

Thus were the two suddenly plunged into a sea of difficulty.

"Maybe he won't come. He may not be able to get here," suggested Emily. "If he is not here on time will you marry me?" pleaded John.

To this there was neither assent nor dissent. The lovers did not know what to do. A union between a soldier boy from a northern state to a portionless girl of Tennessee was not an especially practical act to itself, but when a man of means who, if killed in the war, would leave his property, was coming to marry her the situation was doubly complicated. John had the assurance to ask the mother to give him her daughter under such circumstances, and Emily had no faith in her mother's permitting what would seem to be still more a proceeding.

What they did was to hope the troops would not come. Indeed, he must take a great risk to do so. When the day came that he was to arrive the bride was arrayed in her wedding dress, and a country parson was engaged to perform the ceremony, for Bristow had written that he might dare to remain but a short time for fear of capture by the Federal troops.

At 10 o'clock in the morning he was not there; at noon he had not arrived; at dark nothing had been heard of him.

Mr. Torbert was angry. "Come, Emily," said John. "Where?"

"To the parson."

Emily yielded passively. The two slipped out, went to the parson and were married. Emily returned. John was not seen there again till the end of the war, which was two years later. He found his wife waiting for him and took her to his home beyond the Ohio river.

Bristow on his way to claim his bride had been captured by Federal troops.

He was taken to a Federal prison north of the Ohio river, where he was confined till the end of the war and never could communicate with her.

It was hard for me, looking at the old couple, then at their likeness taken in wartime, to realize that they were the same couple.

Accurate Timekeepers.

The most perfect clocks are used in astronomical observations. One of these has run for months, with an average error of only one fifteen-thousandth of a second a day. In order to run so perfectly a clock must not only be constructed and adjusted with the greatest care, but must be installed in a special room, such as an underground vault, where the temperature is practically uniform. It must also be free from jar or vibration and must, therefore, be mounted on a heavy masonry pier. Lastly, it should always be kept under the same barometric pressure, and this may be effected by inclosing it in a glass or metal case, from which the air is partially exhausted. In order that the case may not be opened or disturbed, the winding is done automatically by electricity, the frequency of the winding in some cases being as often as every minute. Only pendulum clocks can attain the highest degree of accuracy. — Wall Street Journal.

Our Naval Chronometers.

With a view to providing the exact time for chronometers used on warships, the navy department has a master clock in a vault under the Naval Observatory, where the temperature is never allowed to vary more than the hundredth part of a degree. This evenness of temperature is ensured by means of a thermostat and a small electric stove. When the temperature rises the two-hundredth part of a degree above normal the thermostat automatically turns off the stove. When it falls below normal the stove starts working again. Sometimes the electric bulb is switched off and on again over a dozen times a minute. Before being dispatched from the observatory all chronometers are kept under close scrutiny in a room hung around with wet cloths. This is done so as to accustomed them as far as possible to the conditions of moisture which prevail at sea.

The City of Silence.

Amyclae, an ancient town of Laceda, situated on the eastern bank of the Eurotas, was a famous city in the heroic age. It was the abode of Tyndarus and his spouse, Leda; of Castor and Pollux, who are hence called the "Amyclaeon Brothers." It was only shortly before the first Messenian war (743-724 B. C.) that the town was conquered by the Spartan king Teleclus. The inhabitants had been so often alarmed by false reports of the approach of the Spartans that, growing tired of living in a state of continual alarm, they decreed that no one should henceforth mention or even take notice of these disagreeable things, and accordingly when the Spartans at last came no one dared to announce their approach; hence arose the Greek saying "Amyclae perished through silence."

A Dissected Plateau.

Standing on a hilltop almost any where in New England on a clear day and looking around at the horizon one notices that the high level surfaces of one hill after another approach the plane of the circular sky line. It requires but little imagination to recognize in the successive hilltops the remains of the even and continuous surface of what was once a great plain, from which the valleys of today have been carved by the erosive action of flowing water. This is most easily recognized from a considerable elevation, especially in the broad upland high level areas of western Massachusetts at Whitecomb hills, on the Mohawk trail. This is termed a dissected plateau. — Geological Survey Bulletin.

Cultivating the Soil.

Nitrogen is the most costly and most necessary of all elements of fertilizers, and therefore anything aiding nitrification tends to increased fertility. Deep stirring is one solution, and the longer a soil has been cultivated the deeper and more thoroughly should it be stirred. Rich virgin soils should be plowed more shallow or too much surface nitrification takes place, resulting in rank vegetation.

Air and Temperature.

Heaviest air is coldest, and a clear, still atmosphere allows this to settle down to the soil, though it may be ten degrees warmer ten feet higher. Wind keeps the colder air from settling and mixes it with warmer strata at varying heights, so that all near the earth is of uniform temperature.

Books of Youth.

The books that charmed us in youth recall the delight ever afterwards; we are hardly persuaded there are like them any deserving equally our affections. Fortunate if the best books fall in our way during this susceptible and forming period of our lives. — Alcott.

Three Days at Once.

Three days can exist at the same time! It sounds impossible, but it is nevertheless a fact that when it is very late Sunday night at Attu island, Alaska, it is Monday noon in London and Tuesday morning at Cape Deshnef, Siberia!

A Handicap.

"Begin every day well," said the philosopher.

"Sure!" said the grouch. "But what are you going to do if you've got chronic indigestion?" — Detroit Free Press.

A Boy's Hero.

When a boy selects a hero it may be a famous burglar or a noted highwayman. But it is never the pastor of his church. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn. — Soothsay.

A Rash Bargain.

The minister dropped into the village barber shop for a shave, at the close of which he proffered the usual ten cent price of the shop.

"I'll take it in preaching, sir," replied the polite barber, refusing the offered coin. "My friend," rejoined the minister with some dignity, "I haven't a ten cent sermon." "That's all right, sir," quickly retorted the barber; "I'll go twice." — Christian Herald.

Fifty-Fifty.

"So she has agreed to be yours?"

"That was not exactly the way she expressed it."

"No?"

"She said she would be as much mine as I would be hers." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

Between Friends.

Edith—Jack told me I was so interesting and so beautiful. Marie—And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you so early. — Boston Transcript.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Advertisement

Allen Diehl of Erie is visiting his parents in New Oxford. Mr. Diehl, who is in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has enlisted in the engineering regiment now being recruited in Pittsburgh.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hemler of Laramie, New Mexico, are visiting relatives in McSherrystown. The trip was made by automobile. They left three weeks ago, but were delayed about ten days on the road on account of bad weather.

Have you used Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup? It is the whole thing. Babies like it. Cures all stomach troubles.

Advertisement

Oliver Luckenbaugh, Cumberland township, reports having a hen's egg 6 inches by 8 inches in dimensions.

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R. F. Shriver and Company, who operate the canning establishment at Littlestown, have announced that they will pay \$17 a ton for sweet corn this year. They have arranged for the distribution of seed corn now. The Littlestown factory is being doubled in capacity and facilities for the accommodation of growers.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by The People's Drug Store.

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The farmers annual picnic, midway between Abbottstown and East Berlin will be held Aug. 24 and 25.

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George Berkheimer has moved his family and household effects from Illinois to the John R. Kuhn farm, near East Berlin.

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George Miller of Bonneauville, while working a piece of leather on Monday, cut the tip of the thumb on his right hand, to the bone.

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Mrs. Jonas Wolf of near Hampton had the middle finger of her left hand painfully crushed by having it caught in closing the door of their Ford car on Sunday.

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Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

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Wm. McSherry, Esq., of Gettysburg, is having a large and up-to-date frame bungalow erected on his farm formerly the Lilly farm, at Lilly's mill. Stanley Lawrence of Irishtown has the contract.

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J. E. Bowers, who has been conducting a general store in York Springs for the past three years has exchanged business places with C. M. Boyer, of Hanover.